Taylor McCue, Judges; W. Crump Tucker, J. H. Guy, Jr., clerks. Second-F. C. Carr, W. A. Mann, P. H. Nolde, Judges; W. J. Kimbrough and H. C. Simms, clerks.

Henry Ward. First-Joseph Gerring, Thomas O'Don-riell. James A. McLaughlin, judges; James P. Wingo and J. A. Pleasants,

Second-Edward Rain, Andrew Krause, T. J. Edwards, judges; Luther Martin and W. H. Krause, clerks. Third-J. L. Sauerwald, William Raabe, Henry Mallory, judges; Fellx Wittkamp and A. Sutherlin, clerks.

Monroe Ward.

Monroe Ward.

First—A. W. Miller, Albert Tanner and W. E. Russell, Judges; W. T. Fitzgerald and J. C. Nolte, clerks.

Second—R. T. Daniel, Watkins, Ellison and J. W. Foster, Judges; S. C. Donnan and J. W. Foster, Judges; S. C. Donnan and J. W. Carnigain, clerks.

Third—C. Ruchrmund, N. Somma and W. L. Griffin, Judges; T. J. Walker and H. W. Lovenstein, clerks.

Fourth—J. H. Bradley, A. F. Hulcher, H. F. Jonathan, Judges; V. E. A. Sport and J. A. Fisher, clerks.

Madison Ward.

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First-A. L. Tenser, Clifton Lee and W. D. Selden, judges; W. Fletcher Richardson and L. P. Mason, clerks.

Second-Caskle Cabell, P. J. Quinn, E. A. Brown, judges; B. R. Palimore and P. Lennohan, clerks.

Third-Goodman Davis, H. S. Price, Edgar Allen, Jr., judges; J. M. Purcell, W. B. Tupman, clerks.

Fourth-W. P. Leahman, S. T. Perkinson, V. P. Vandervall, judges; R. J. Wiley, W. J. Leitch, clerks.

Lefterson Ward.

Jefferson Ward. -A. Steiner, August Bryder and Cook, judges; Abe Cohen and 1. clerks. Cohen, clerks.

Second-II. H. Hartzell, Charles Kass and Emmett Freeman, judges; Emmett Frazier and Thomas Maher, clerks.

Third-T, W. Fowlkes, A. W. Melton and J. M. Ellett, judges; Leroy Burnett and Joe Meoni, clerks.

Fourth-Marshall Boyle, W. D. Griffin, W. H. Baker, judges; E. L. Hayker, and

W. H. Baker, judges; E. L. Hasker and C. Kaufmann, clerks. Marshall Ward. First-R. A. Cavedo, D. O'Dwyer, P. H. Poor, judges; J. H. Nuckols and J. T. Duffy, clerks, Second-R. J. Christian, Frank Baptist,

Third-P. L. Smith, R. P. Lord and Joseph W. Hall, judges; R. S. Tiller and P. K. Pryde, clerks.

#### CITY HOME BANQUET.

Mr. Davis Arranges Fine Feast and Programm; for Inmates.

and Programm; for Inmates.

The inmates of the City Home were given a most delightful Christmas treat last night by Mr. George B. Davis, super-intendent of Public Charities, who put limself to great trouble to give them a royal good time. The tables were spread in good Christmas style, and the patients set to with a vim that argued well for the cooking and character of the dainties secured for them. To add to the jolity of the occasion a fine programme was renfered for the inmates.

The programme was as follows: Plano yverture by Miss Lillian Harris, address by the Mayor, solo by Mrs. George H. Richardson, selection by Mrs. George H. Richardson, selection by the West End Angels, comic song by Mr. Joe Bickerstaff, selection by the Hickory Farm Quartette, plano solo by Mrs. Florence Anderson, violin duct by the Evanson Brothers, comic song by Mr. Harry Lucy, solo by Miss Florence Anderson, violin duct by the Evanson Brothers, comic song by Mr. Harry Lucy, solo by Miss Florence Anderson, violin duct by the Evanson Brothers, comic song by Mr. Harry Lucy, solo by Miss Florence Anderson, violin duct by the Evanson Brothers, comic song by Mr. Harry Lucy, solo by Miss Florence Anderson, violin duct by the Evanson Brothers, comic song by Mr. Harry Lucy, solo by Miss Florence Anderson, violin duct by the Evanson Brothers, comic song by Mr. Harry Lucy, solo by Miss Florence and selection from the Eugene Public Proposition and song by the Lucy children and a selection from the Eugene Public Proposition and song by the Lucy children and a selection from the Eugene Public Proposition and song by the Lucy children and a selection from the Eugene Public Proposition and song by the Lucy children and a selection from the Eugene Public Proposition and selection from the Eugene Public Propo

inmates enjoyed themselves thoracter, and Mr. Davis thanked all those had helped to entertain them

# CHESTERFIELD LAD

Accidentally Shot By Mr. W. H. Tingle, of Manchester, While Hunting.

hands of Mr. William H. Tingle Manchester, yesterday morning filled John Ally, fourteen years of age and a brother of Mr. Tingle's wife. The weddent occurred while the two were hunting together near Gayton, in Goochland county, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, News was received here of the death of the boy in the afternoom.

received here of the death of the boy in the afternoon.

Mr. Tingle left Manchester on Tucsday for a few days' hunt near the home of his wife's parents, at Gayton. He and young Ally had gone out together early in the morning, and were walking close together when the bun being carried by Mr. Tingle was discharged. The control of the stack was discharged to the stack was a st Mr. Tingle was discharged. The contents of one barrel were emptied in the going man's right side, tearing a great hole. Mr. Tingle was horrlied by the hole. Mr. Tingle was horrlied by the the content of the stock, at a cost aggregating \$2,600.00. They have been buyers in the content of all the outstandtents of one barrel were emptied in the young man's right side, tearing a great hole. Mr. Tingle was horified by the spectacle, but at once saw that the wound would probably prove fatal, and gathering the boy in his arms carried him for two miles to his home. Tingle was almost breathless when he reached the house with the unconsclous form of his brother-in-law. A few minutes after arriving at the house, the young man died, without having regained consciousness.

An inquest will be held this morning.

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Mr. Tingle is the son of Mr. John
Tingle, of Manchester, and is the proprietor of a meat store on Hull Street,

PROMINENT SURGEON

Treason in French Navy?



A "runner" for a wholesale house showed us some over-

rouse snowed us some over-coats that looked very low in price.

It excited our curiosity, we measured the width of the coats; they were fourteen inches less than the coats we sell; they were skimpy, nar-row, mean

The two figures in our illustration explain the difference-our coats are full, liberal, roomy, stylish.

And cheap--\$10.00 up.



## SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT

"The Reports of My Death Are Greatly Exaggerated," Says New York Assemblyman.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 27.—Former Governor B. B. Odeil, Jr., left for Newbursh to-day, after having spent the day in conference with E. A. Merritt, Jr., candedate for Speaker of the Assembly, and with local politicians. Mr. Odeil would say nothing about Mr. Merrit's candidacy, only that conditions looked favorable to-night. He said he did not know whether or not he would go to Albany before the Assembly caucus next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Merritt was still in town to-night. When asked if there was any truth in the reports of a comprom se, he said:

# WILLIAMS SAYS

Board of Directors of the Scaboard Air Line?"
"Not if those now in control can pos-sibly keep me out," replied Mr. Wil-liams, with a look in his eye that meant

fight.

Continuing, he said: "I will give you a bit of news. The Ruhstshi committee will within a few days send out notices to all holders of pooled certificates informing them that the International Trust Company, of Baltimore, will pay all certificates presented. The money, as I have said, has already been provided."
As the newspaper man was leaving, Mr. Williams remarked cisually;
"I think Mr. Ryan will have his hands

full for some months to come."
"What do I mean? Why nothing, I

Middendorf Not Talking. The Baltimore Sun publishes the fol-

owing: Mr. J. William Middendorf, when told that the names of Mr. Harriman and Mr. Gates had been associated with his firm, and that of John L. Williams & Sons in the recent buying, said:

"We have nothing to say at present in regard to the matter. The stock we have hought or contracted for its going

have bought or contracted for is going into strong boxes, and is not likely soon

into strong boxes, and is not likely soon to go on the market.

"We cannot discuss our associates, if we have any, nor the purpose of the buy-ing. Gossip, of course, we cannot pre-yent, but you must excuse us if we refuse to either confirm or deny reports

at this time,

"If rumor has connected us with Mr. Harriman and Mr. Cates, everyone must acknowledge that these are strong connections, and I am glad we have been

## AND SOLDIER IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., December 27.-Dr. B. W. Taylor, well known throughout South Carolina, died to-day of pneumonia. Treason in French Navy?

TOULON FRANCE, December 27.—Several arrests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are impenditure, owing to the discovery at their doubleles of detailed plans of the new battle-first and authorized boars. This it is exceeded, will solve the mystery or the disappearance of the plans of the submarine boat Algred Commission of the mystery of the submarine boat Algred Commission of the submarine boat Algred Commission

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### Warsaw From the Harbon



Warsaw is perhaps the scene of more bloody riots than any other city in Russia, with the exception of St. Petarsburg. Scores are killed weekly by the Cossaeks, and the Reds add terror with their bomb throwing. The fire department has struck for higher wages and refuse to take out the engines until it is

## HORRIBLE STORY

artillery, but they were re-erected by the

#### REVOLT CRUSHED WITHIN FOUR DAYS

Government Expects to Be Master of the Situation Before the New Year.

ST. PETERSBURG. December 21.—Afternoon.—An inspired statement in the Slovo to-Lay says the gover ment expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within four days. The duration of the rising is explained by the small number of troops available. Many of the solders necessar ly were employed in glanding the government fulldings, leaving a computatively shall number available to cope with the parameter over the wide aleas of the disagrance. Fresh troops have now arrived, and the end is said to be for.

Them an independent source the Slovo declares it has rearied that the bloods, and that about 10g Red Cross wo kers have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to Moscow to aid in caring the field model. The paper also says it has learned that the arms of the revolutionists mostly came from Germanny and Begitta whence they were shipped to England, transhipped there, and smuggled into Russia through Finland and the Baite provinces.

Minor collisions between the troops ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.-Af-ernoon,-An inspired satement in the

50,000 still out, are taking place constantly in St. Petersbury. Cossack patrols are
charging and dispersing workmen whenever they collect. The most serious affairs occurred at the Narva gate and on
the Molka canal, in which fifty persons
were killed or wounded. Automatic guns
have been mounted on the bridge over
the Fontanka canal from which they can
sweep the Neveky prospect in either direction, and also both ways of the canal.
The tattery is exclosed in a collarsil le
shed, in order not to attract too much
attention.

at Moscow, about han the potes of st.
Petersburg are now armed with riffes,
and the unwonted spect ele of pelicenen
with bayonets on their riffes adds to
the public alarm.

It is reported that the strikers this
afternoon erected barricades in the vicinity of the Na va gate.

The news from the provinces to-day
shows an alarming extension of the
strike. Kovna, a fortress town of Lithuania, having almost \$5,000 linkabitants,
seems absolutely in the hinds of the
Hocallists, who have u amoned he peo le
to an armed rising, and the situation is
so stroug at Krementchug, S with Russia, that the Governor has declared martial law.

At Saratoff, in Eastern European Rus-

sia, that the Governor has declared martial low. At Baraton, in Eastern European Russia, wholesale arrests have been mode, but the strike is extending. At Kieff surjous collisions have taken place between the troops and strikers, during which about forty persons were kiled or wounded.

The situation is really far more serious in the Baltic provinces, Cau asia, and other non-aussian positices, where the entire populace is lostile. In the case of the Baltic provinces, it is realized that it may be necessary to practically reconquer them. The first divisions of the first army corps, which belongs to the first army corps, which belongs to the first army corps.

ked Flag at Knarkoff.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETIZINSBURG, December 77.—At Kharkon yesterday the fing of armed revoit was raised, but according to respect, the troops, which had been lergely reinforced, put down the outbreak merclessly. The members of the so-called provisional government, composed of twenty-two delegates, which had been sitting there, were captured early in the day and later when the red fing was raised and barricades were erected around the Helfrich engine works, which armed revolutionists were brought up and the revolutionists were given ten minutes in which to serrender.

tionsits were given to surremder, out an emissory, who was seized by the military commander, who then gave the command to the grillery to open fire on the works, which were ligrally lattered down over the heads of the revolutionism. The inter, although unable to make a defense, held out until three-quarters of their numbers were killed or wounded, when the remnant, 257 men, surrendered.

## COSSACKS SPARED BOY

WITH FATAL RESULTS

(By Associated Perest)

(CNDOW, Dec. 34, "The correspondent of the bailty Telegraph at 81, Petersburg, as an instance of the fercelty of the privatele conducted at Kharkoff, relates as collows what he calls a "typical incident";

"A little boy was seen approaching Konny Square, where a detachment of cossacks was stationed. The cossacks, however brutal, draw the line at emidren, and the boy was allowed to approach unclessed. On arriving at the spot he paused, swung his right hand vigorously, and then turned and ran. A violent exposion prevented the cossacks nothing his further movements.

"The boy had thrown a bomb, which his further movements.

"The boy had thrown a bomb, which ployed up the ground. Fragments of horses were all around, and some of the cossacks were convulsed in the agones of death, while streams of blood were flowing along the torn-up roadway."

Will Confer Degrees.

Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, A. F. anu A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock to confer the E. A. degree on several candidates. This lodge is one of the foremost Masonic lodges the city. The degrees will be conferred y the newly elected officers, and a large ttendance is expected.

#### OBITUARY.

Samuel Michaels.

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Mr. Samuel Michaels died yesterday morning at 1:35 o'clock in his home on Cakwood Avenue, in the sixty-third year of his age, He had been in ill health for some years, but had been confined to his bed for only two weeks.

Mr. Michaels was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Freeman Michaels. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Katherine Bradley; two brothers, Mr. T. Melville Michaels, of Knoxville, Tean, and Prof. John Michaels, of Little Rock, Ark. and two sisters, Mrs. John Barnes, of this city, and Miss Alice Michaels, of Knoxville, Tean.

In the death of Mr. Michaels Church Hill lost one of its best and most beloved citizens. For a number of years he was a member of the pollee force, doing during the first District, where he won a good.

a member of the police force, doing duty in the First District, where he won a good record for bravery and efficiency. About 1878 he resigned his position on the force and engaged in business at Twenty-fifth and M Streets, where he met with met success. Later he moved to Clifton Force, where for a number of years he engaged in the hotel business. He returned to this city later and engaged in the grocery husiness at Twenty-ninth and Broad Streets. He retired from active life about eight years ago.

James P. Jenkins.

land's most substantial citizens. The deceased was a leutenant in Compagy C. Forty-seventh Virginia Regiment, in the Confederate array. He was a man of high Chris fan chara ter, a fend husband and father, and a true friend. He was sixty-six years old, and leaves, besides his widow, three child en, two sons and one daughter-Miss Margaret Jeckins, James P. Jenkins, Jr., and Edwin C. Jenkins, both married.

Mrs. Lizzie Fallin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., December 27.—After several months' liness, Mrs. Lizzie Fallin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haynie, at Lancaster Courthouse, last night, aged that four years. Mrs. Fall awas the slep-mother of Mr. Thomas H. Fallin, a prominent merchant and citizen of Coan.

W. D. Best. W. D. Bray.

W. J. Bray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA. December 27.—The remains of W. D. Bray, of Recedville, who died on Monday, were interred at the residence of his brother near that place this afternoon by Fairport Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he was a member. Mr. Bray was a prominent citizen and a successful lisherman. Mrs. Annie E. Callahan. Greeful to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDICIA, VA. December 27,—
Mrs. Annie E. Callaian died this morning, after a long liness, at her home,
on Prince Street. She was the widow
of Daniel J. Callahan. One child, Miss
Libian Callahan, surv.yes her.

FORD.—Died, at his residence, 214 West Marshall St., at 4:15 P. M. Tuesday, December 26, 1996, in the thirty-eighth year of his are, LEIZ W. FORD.

Funeral from Randoinh Street Baptist church at 2 P. M. THURSDAY, December 2th. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in River While friends of the couple knew that they would be married within the near function.

Funeral Notice.

CHARLES.—The funeral of J. IWEN CHARLES, who was accidentally drowned at Bridgeport, Conn., December 2th, will take place from the residence of his brother, J. E. Charles, No. 24 S. Adams street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## INEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The "Old Fourteenth" Celebrates St. John's Night With

#### MANY GOOD SPEECHES MADE

Mr. Brent, Judge Ingram, Mr. Lamb and Others Speak. Other Items.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, and the Manchester Lodge No. 11, A. r. and and M., celebrated St. John's night in tree Masonic style last evening. More than one hundred and fifty Masons were present and there were a few invited guests. The evening was a most pleasant one to all.

The lodge met in regular seesion carry in the evening and elected the following officers: John R. Robertson, W. M.; A. L. Sampson, S. W.; H. A. Maurice, J. W.; R. E. Brown, secretary, C. A. Watkins, S. D.; J. G. Saunders, J. D.; M. H. Jeweth tiler. Deputy District Grand Master Ben F. Owens paid the lodge an official visit and an address to the members was made by Rev. John Moncure, of Richmond. His address was on the life of St. John, the Evangelist.

After the election of the officers and the transaction of other business the members filed down into the spacious banquet hall where four long tables groaned under the weight of the good things prepared to tempt the appetite.

Tossum was there in every style, and enough for all. But 'possum was not the only dish, for there was everything that the market afforded. Every delicacy of the season was on the tables.

Mr. Ben P. Owen, District Grand Master, was toast, master, and a most excellent one he made. He welcomed the guests and visiting members, and inforduced Mr. Stuart Hopkins, who sang "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Water." The song was beautifully rendered.

As one who would thrill and charm the members, Mr. F. P. Brent, of Richmond, was presented. In introducing Mr. Brent Mr. Owen said that with the unmembers of Old-Everteen, on St. John's night, for

members, Mr. F. P. Brent, of Richmond, was presented. In introducing Mr. Brent Mr. Owen said that with the members of Old Pourteen, on St. John's night, on to come with a speech prepared, was an act of treason and a felony. "We want Brother Brent to tell us just anything," said Mr. Owen.

#### Mr. Brent's Address.

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Mr. Brent delivered an impressive address, one that touched a responsive cord in the hearts of all of those who heard him. He recalled the first time he had seen a Masonic procession. It was when he was a boy and a funeral procession was passing. The corpse was that of the physician of the lodge in Nelson county. Then naming the men who had made Nelson county famous and giving the names of those who were in the procession, Mr. Brent followed the history of Masonry there until the present day. "Lawrence Washington Wills, the honest mechanic whose word was his bond, and whose hand every one was glad to shake, is the only surviving one of the Masons that I knew then."

I cannot look back upon that procession, without thinking that Freemasonry was a potent factor in the grand old county of Nelson," said the speaker. "What other organization could bring together such a gathering of men of different minds and hold them in indissoluble bounds?" Here the speaker, paid a glowing tribute to Masonry and feelingly spoke of Manchester Lodge, No.

dissoluble bounds? Here the speaker paid a glowing tribute to Masonry and feelingly spoke of Manchester Lodge, No. 14. In conclusion he offered a tenst to the Masons of ancient times.

Never Gave Up Charter. Mr. Owen read a toast from Mr. E. W. Weisiger, "Old Shy." Mr. Weisiger was present, but did not care to make the

address.

Mr. Fred Lamb, the genial, affable and jocular Manchesterian who has been a Mason almost all of his life, delivered a stirring address—an address that was at one minute truly impressive and at knother time mirth provoking. He spoke of Old Fourteen as being the only lodge in the district that had never given up its charter. "At one time there were sale, there Billys and a tiler—Billy Pat-

in the district that had never given up its charter. "At one time there were only three Billys and a tiler—Billy Patterson. Billy Waker and Billy Weisiger. They elected themselves at each meeting, and all through the stormy period they kept the charter of this lodge.

Mr. Alex Walker, perhaps the oldest gentlemen in the room, and who has been a Mason for forty-three years, brought down the house with his eloquence and his mirth. In 1862 he became a Mason, and his tribute to the order was inspiring and eloquent. "Masonry extends from the center of the earth to high

from the center of the earth to high heaven. It is as broad as, the universe, and a Mason's charity should be as unbounded," he said.

Dr. J. W. Eggleston, grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge, went back to the Morgan episode in Masonry when he spoke. He also spoke of the dules of a true Mason, and toasted the younger members, who had to take the places of the older ones, who bad set the example. Judge John H. Ingram, who holds his membership in Manchester Lodge, No. 14, and who is a member of Dove Lodgo of Richmond as well, made an impressive address that was attentively listened to. address that was attentively listened to. Divided allegiance, was, in most every case, most undesirable, he said, and that when Dove Lod is invited him to the coremonles incident to St. John's night, and old 14 wanted him also he

and old 14 wanted him also, he accepted the one from Manchester, for this was home.

"Colonel" William Allen sang "I'm Gwine Back to Dixie," and the crowd liked his rendiction of the song so well that not a foot in the room was quiet, but heat in time with the song.

It was 2 c'elegic hefers the secol son. It was 12 o'clock before the social session was over, and before Mr. Vernon Bradshaw had ellmbed the persimmon tree in the rear of the hall and captured the 'possum that was perched on one of

comber 2th. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

MICHAELS,—Cled. December 27th, at 12:34 A. M., at his residence on Oakwood avenue, SAMUEL MICHAELS, aged sky-three years.

Fineral from the residence to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock P. M.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Norfolk, Baltimore and Cliften Forge papers piezas copy.

Board of Health To-night.

Funeral Notice.

Board of Fleath To-night.

The newly elected members of the City Council, has a general set of Board of Health will meet to-night at 7 drowned at Bridgeport. Conn., December 27 drowned at Bridgeport. Conn., December 28 drowned at Bridgeport. Conn., December 27 drowned at Bridgeport. Conn., December 27 drowned at Bridgeport. Conn., December 28 drowned at Bridgeport. Conn., December 28 drowned at Bridgeport. Conn., December 29 drowned at Bridgeport. Conn. December 20 drowned at Bridgeport. December 20 drowned at Bridgeport

## Tailored Garments at Half.

Half prices reign in the ready-to-wear outer garment section-and still the assortment is reasonably complete.

This has been our most successful season in many years, and the garments now offered are of the same identical class as those that have contributed to this pronounced

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held about two weeks ago, intended of the Board of Health were elected from each of the four wards in the city, and there has been no meeting since this election. Mr. Peebles, who resigned as a member from the Fourth Ward, was for-merly secretary of the board.

#### In Police Court.

In Police Court.

Mayor H. A. Maurice had several different kinds of cases before him yesterday and his court lasted for about an hour. James Jones, a negro, who is alleged to have played a conspicuous part in the film-fiam game worked on Hull Street a few nights ago and in which a white man from the country was "done" out of his money, went to the grand jury along with two other negroes who are now in jall.

V. S. Chivah, a Japanese, rode his bicycle on the s'dewalk and paid f2 for the privilege, and David Boynard was discharged on the charge of being disorderly.

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#### Junior Officers.

At a meeting Tuesday night liberty Council No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected officers for the ensuing term. This Council is the banner one of the State and has been so for many years. The following are the officers:

Councillor, W. L. Henry; Vice Councillor, R. C. Hughes: Financial Secretary, W. H. Marshall; Treasurer, W. H. Toler: Recording Secretary, W. J. Morrissett; Conductor, B. E. Robertson; Warden, H. C. Leoniger, Ing de Sentinel, B. W. Crid-Conductor, B. E. Robertson; W. H. Tolor;
Conductor, B. E. Robertson; Warden, H.
C. Jennings; Ins de Sentinel, B. W. Criddle; Outside Sentinel, O. O. Cheatham;
Trustees, R. E. Criddle, C. G. Fuqua, and W. C. Clement's; Representative F.
B. A., W. H. Marshall, Alternate, W. H.
Toler

#### Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. Charles E. Blankenship and nlees, Miss Easte Andrews, are visiting in refersburg.

A meeting of the Clear Water Committee will be held one night this week, and some action will be taken looking to furnishing the city with better drinking water.

water.

Burstars have visited Oak Grove within the past week or ten days and many houses have been robbed.

Airs, J. P. McName, Miss McName and Miss Martha Levy are visiting Mrs. John M. Jones, in Farmville.

### DRUNKEN NEGROES BEAT MAN AND WOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Lucord and Miss Brown Knocked Down By

Negro Man. Mr. and Mrs. Lucord and Miss Brown, of No. 227 Q Street, were vic.ims of a bru al assult Chr.stmas ng.t. m front of their nome by three dranken negro men.

Mr. Lucord was out in the street as-

give an accurate disciption of their assistants, but are positive they will be able to recognize them in they see them again. An interest many cattering the person who catthes them. All three were painfully burt, but are able to be up.

### SANTA CLAUS REFORM.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jennings and Miss Bettie Todd' left yesterday for Sarry county to visit friends and rela-

Mir. and Mrs. John B. Jennings and relatives of the surface of the

Gold Medal for John Mitchell's

Book.
WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 27.—President John Mitchell, of the United Aline Workers of America, has just received information from the officials of the Liege, Beiglun, International Exposition that his book, "Organized Labor," has been awarded a gold medal in the Department of Steelal Economy. This makes Mr. Mitchell's book recognized as one of the classics on labor.

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